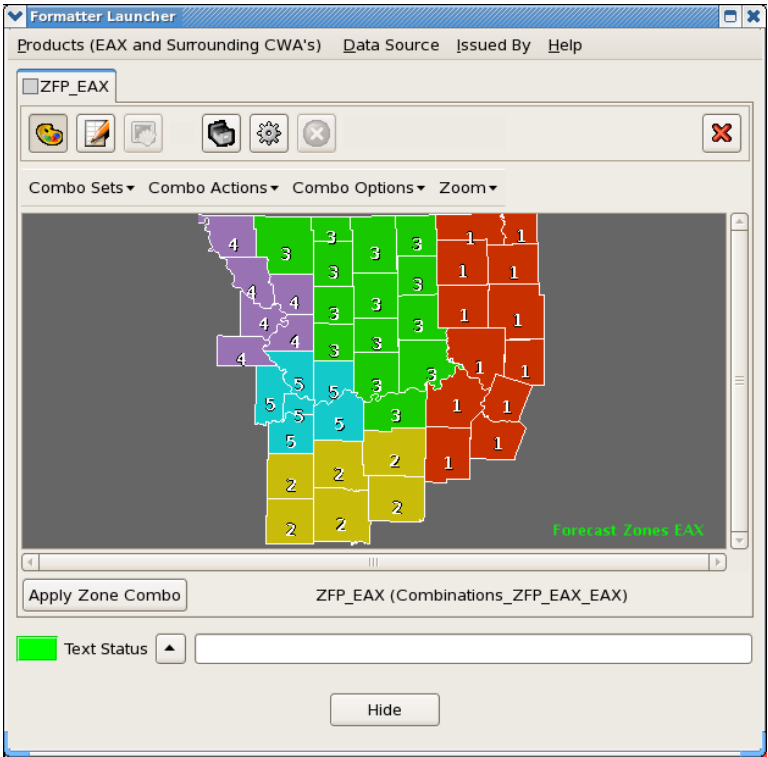


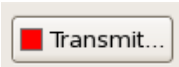
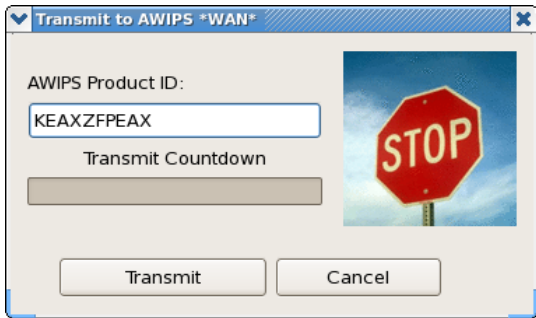


## Using the Formatter Launcher to Create Text Products

The main purpose of the Formatter Launcher is to create text products based on your grids.

Step	Action	Notes
1	Select <b>Formatter Launcher...</b> from the <b>Products</b> menu in the Menu Bar.	
2	Select a product from the <b>Products</b> menu.	
3	<p>Edit the zone groupings if needed/available (example image below) by left clicking and dragging on the map. Left click counties you want to remove from your zone groupings.</p> 	<p>Some products do not have combo maps (i.e., PFM's).</p> <p>Remember that the zone groupings determine the content of the text products.</p>
4	<p>Generate the product by clicking the <b>Product Editor</b> button (image below).</p>  <p>Click the <b>Run Formatter</b> button (image below).</p> 	
5	Ensure the product is correct by scrolling through it.	

Step	Action	Notes
6	<p>Click the <b>Transmit</b> button to transmit the product.</p> <div data-bbox="612 294 790 359"></div> <p><b>Result:</b> Clicking <b>Transmit</b> opens another window, called the <i>Transmit to AWIPS *WAN*</i> window (image below).</p> <div data-bbox="433 493 966 808"></div>	
7	Click <b>Transmit</b> to officially transmit the product.	